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Applicant

: J. David Green : To be assigned

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: LASER TRANSMITTER WITH THERMALLY INDUCED ERROR

COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF TRANSMITTER COMPENSATION

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

This Official Communication is in regard to a continuation patent application filed herewith, which claims priority to currently pending patent application serial no. 10/042,982 filed January 09, 2002.

This continuation application was filed in the present case by filing a new specification with new claims, along with the oath or declaration from the prior (parent) application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b). The text of the newly filed specification includes changes from the specification originally filed in the prior parent patent application from which this divisional

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claims priority. For the convenience of the Examiner, enclosed herewith is a marked up version

of the new specification showing the changes made.

The changes made thereto do not introduce new matter. Rather, the changes are

presented for contextual purposes by inserting a cross-reference to the application from which

priority is claimed, to provide clarity, and to incorporate changes made during the prosecution of

the prior, parent application.

The applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present continuation application

represent allowable subject matter. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to

resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this

Official Communication. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully

solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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